Journeys of Paul & John in Greece & Rome including a 4-night Aegean cruise May 17 - 28, 2024 with Dr. Brent Taylor



# DAY 1, FRI, MAY 17

### DEPART USA

**ARRIVE ATHENS** 

Depart on our overnight flight to Greece. (meals aloft)

#### DAY 2, SAT, MAY 18

Today we arrive in Athens and are met by our guide. We board our coach and transfer into the city where we check into the **Athens Avenue Hotel** with some time to rest and freshen up. Dinner is included at the hotel this evening. (meals aloft,D)

#### DAY 3, SUN, MAY 19

#### ATHENS

We spend the full day touring Athens. First we visit the Acropolis with the Parthenon shimmering in its ageless grace and unmatched design, and the unique Erechtheion (the only double temple). Nearby we climb the Areopagus (Mars Hill), where Paul addressed the philosophic court about Jesus and the resurrection (Acts 17:22-34). We walk through the remains of the Agora, the marketplace that served as the political and social heart of ancient Athens. Our sightseeing also features a panoramic tour to view Embassy Row, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the National Palace, the House of Parliament, and the University. Later today we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

#### DAY 4, MON, MAY 20

# ATHENS/MYKONOS

This morning we board our cruise ship, the *Celestyal Olympia*. We arrive in the afternoon at the world famous Greek island of Mykonos. Mykonos combines the dazzling white beauty of a typical Cycladic island with a sophisticated jet-set atmosphere. Stroll at leisure through the white-washed, flower-decked alleyways to the church of Paraportiani, and along the waterfront to the famous windmills. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 5, TUE, MAY 21

# EPHESUS/PATMOS

We arrive this morning at Kusadasi, Turkey and journey to Ephesus, which had become the capital city of the Roman Province of Asia by the time John wrote the Book of Revelation to the churches there. Walk through history in a city founded as early as the 10th century B.C. and in the magnificent excavations see streets lined with wonderful public buildings such as the Baths of Scholastica, the Library of Celsus, the Temple of Hadrian, the Basilica of St. John and the great theatre. We then sail to the former Roman prison island of Patmos where John received his "Revelation." Here we visit the Grotto named for his book and the Monastery of St. John which houses ancient manuscripts including one of the Gospel. (B,L,D)

## DAY 6, WED, MAY 22

#### RHODES

The Colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, once dominated the strategic harbor entrance. Later it served as a crucial outpost for the Crusaders in many of their ill fated journeys to Israel during their conflicts with the Muslim conquerors. Today we visit Lindos and climb to the top of the ancient acropolis standing 122 meters above the sea, overlooking St. Paul's Bay. Enjoy some free time in Lindos village and then return to Rhodes city. Return to the ship for lunch, or dine on your own in town. Enjoy the afternoon in Rhodes to explore on your own, perhaps to view its fortifications, the Street of the Knights with medieval stone mansions, the Palace of the Grand Master and the Hospital of the Knights (now a museum). There are also art shops as well as many lovely beaches. (B,L,D)

DAY 7, THU, MAY 23 **HERAKLION/SANTORINI** The largest of the Greek islands, Heraklion (Crete) is well-known for its archaeological sites. You may wish to take an optional excursion to the Palace of Knossos, the residence of the ruling house and also an administrative and religious center for the whole region. The buildings (a labyrinth complex) covered an area of 22 square miles. The high standard of Minoan civilization 4000 years ago, displayed here through architecture, frescoes and the perfect plumbing system, surprise modern visitors. We travel on to the island of Santorini, widely considered to be the lost continent of Atlantis. Off the entrance of the bay of Santorini there is the only active volcano in the Eastern Mediterranean. After you have strolled through the narrow streets you can enjoy the fascinating and marvelous sunset. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8, FRI, MAY 24 CORINTH/ATHENS/ROME** This morning we disembark and drive to Corinth, the capital of the Roman province of Achaia and the city of Paul's extensive personal ministry and challenging letter writing. Dominated by the Acro-corinth rising 1700 feet above the ruins, the Market Place is still laid out as it was in Paul's day with its stone Bema (judgment dais) where Gallio refused to condemn Paul (Acts 18). Nearby in a prominent place is the Temple of Apollo with its Doric columns. A superb collection of Corinthian artifacts greets the visitor in the museum. From there we transfer to the Athens airport for our

flight to Rome. Upon arrival we are met at the airport and transfer to the **Hotel Una Deco Roma** for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

#### DAY 9, SAT, MAY 25

This morning we begin at Tre Fontane, traditional site of Paul's beheading. Then we go to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, one of the four great ancient basilicas of Rome and built over what was believed to be the burial place of St. Paul. We continue from there to St. Sebastian's, Rome's largest system of catacombs, named for the 4th century martyr originally buried here. The bodies of the apostles Peter and Paul were said to have been buried here for some time. From there we go to the Holy Stairs, or Scala

### ROME

Sancta, thought to be the staircase that once led to the praetorium of Pilate in Jerusalem. According to tradition, these were brought from Jerusalem to Rome in the 4th century by St. Helena and may only be ascended on one's knees. Also this afternoon we see Piazza Navona, one of Rome's most beautiful squares, and famed Trevi Fountain.Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure, with dinner on your own this evening. (B)

#### **DAY 10, SUN, MAY 26**

ROME

Today we visit the Colosseum, begun about AD 72, and the best-known structure remaining from ancient Rome. It was capable of holding more than 50,000 to view gladiatorial contests, hunts, mock naval battles and perhaps Christian sacrifices. Many of the materials from this magnificent edifice were later used in the construction of various churches and palaces. From there we go to Palatine Hill, the centermost of the Seven Hills of Rome and one of the most ancient parts of the city. From one side it looks down upon the Forum, and from the other side, the Circus Maximus. We take a break for lunch (on your own) and then spend some time exploring the Roman Forum, the center of political life and commerce in ancient Rome. We visit Mamertine Prison, traditionally believed to have imprisoned the apostles Peter and Paul. This evening we enjoy dinner together at a favorite local trattoria. (B,D)

#### DAY 11, MON, MAY 27

Today we tour historical Vatican City. We explore the Vatican museums, one of the most renowned and famous cultural institutions of the Holy See, known all over the world for its masterpieces that have been commissioned, collected and preserved in time by the Roman Pontiffs. An unforgettable highlight is a visit to the epic Sistine Chapel, over which Michelangelo labored for four years and which has been restored to its original glory. We also visit the Basilica of St. Peter, the largest church in the world, said to be buried over the tomb of Saint Peter. After our time here, we return to our hotel. Dinner is included this evening. (B,D)

#### **DAY 12, TUE, MAY 28**

We transfer to the airport for our return flight to the USA. (meals aloft)

All sites listed in the itinerary will be covered but the sequence and days may be altered to adjust to religious holidays, special closings of sites, air schedules, etc. Hotels listed subject to confirmation. This tour is not recommended for those who have mobility limitations since it includes significant amounts of rigorous walking on uneven terrain. If a passenger is unable to get on and off the bus and walk without the assistance of another individual, the passenger must bring someone with them to assist them. Please note that the Americans With Disabilities Act is not applicable outside the USA and facilities in other countries may be sharply limited.

# **TOUR CONDITIONS**

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TOUR DOCUMENTS AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: The name on your air ticket must exactly match your name as it appears on your passport. Please forward a copy of the photo/informational page of your passport when enrolling on the tour. If applying for a new or renewed passport, send the copy as soon as you receive your new passport. Passports must be valid 6 months past return date of travel. US citizens do not need a visa for travel to Greece or Italy. If traveling on a passport from a country that requires a visa to enter one or both countries, obtaining the visa and paying any additional fees are your responsibility.

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**ROME/USA** 

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HOTELS/SHIP: Tour price based on two persons in a room in twinbedded accommodations with private bath in first-class/four-star hotels, and standard interior cabins on cruise. Port charges of approximately \$200 are included in the tour rate. While Dehoney Travel will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee that a roommate will be available. In this case, the payment of single supplement will be required. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. Single supplement, \$2,270 for land and cruise, based on interior cabin on cruise. Cabin upgrades may be available on the cruise as follows: Category XA oceanview cabin with porthole window, \$200 per person double or \$375 single. Category XB oceanview cabin with picture window, \$290 per person double or \$550 single.

**MEALS AND SIGHTSEEING:** As listed in the day by day itinerary (B, breakfast; L, lunch; D, dinner); breakfast daily; dinner as shown on itinerary; four lunches on board ship. Wine, beer, soft drinks, water, coffee, & tea included with all meals on board cruise. Full sightseeing with luxury buses, English-speaking guides, and entrance fees to places visited as described in the itinerary are included in the tour. Gratuities to guides, bus drivers and hotel/ship personnel (\$150) are included in the tour rate and will be distributed on your behalf as you travel.

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